

# Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: Reporting a Non-Covered Test Performed in Preparation for a Non-Covered Procedure (A55774)

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## Article Information

### General Information

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**CMS National Coverage Policy**

N/A

**Article Guidance**

**Article Text:**

When a diagnostic test is necessary for the performance of a non-covered service, that test typically may not be covered. For instance, when planning a cataract surgery using a non-covered, presbyopia and astigmatism correcting intraocular lens, it is often necessary to first perform a computerized corneal topography. Noridian wishes to remind providers to report this appropriately as a non-covered test by submitting the code 92025 with a -GY modifier.

Effective Immediately

**Reference:**

Internet Only Manual (IOM) *Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Manual*, Publication 100-03, Chapter 1, Part 1, Section 10.1; *IOM Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Publication 100-04, Chapter 32, Section 120.

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## Coding Information

**CPT/HCPCS Codes****Group 1 Paragraph:**

92025

-GY MODIFIER

**Group 1 Codes:**

N/A

**CPT/HCPCS Modifiers**

N/A

**ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**Additional ICD-10 Information**

N/A

**Bill Type Codes:**

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the policy does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

N/A

**Revenue Codes:**

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the policy, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

N/A

**Other Coding Information**

N/A

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# Associated Documents

## Related Local Coverage Document(s)

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## Related National Coverage Document(s)

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## Statutory Requirements URL(s)

N/A

## Rules and Regulations URL(s)

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## CMS Manual Explanations URL(s)

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## Other URL(s)

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